

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:

a main body;

a circuit in the main body functioning as a hub;

at least one first connector portion in the main body electrically connected to the circuit; and

an electronic device having a device body and a second connector portion located on the device body, the second connector portion being adapted to directly engage the at least one first connector portion so that, when the second connector portion being is directly engaged with the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous attachment between the main body and the device body and an electrical connection between the at least one first connector portion and the second connector portion, and when the second connector portion is disengaged from the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous detachment of the device body from the main body and an electrical disconnection of the second connector portion from the at least one first connector portion; and ~~to directly attach the electronic device to the main body,~~

~~wherein a computer is connectable~~ means for connecting a computer to the electronic apparatus through the circuit so that information from the computer is supplied to the electronic device and/or information from the electronic device is supplied to the computer.

2. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, ~~wherein power is supplied~~ further comprising means for supplying power from the circuit to the electronic device when the at least one first connector portion and the second connector portion are engaged.

3. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, ~~wherein power is supplied~~ further comprising means for supplying power from the computer to the electronic device via the circuit when the computer is connected to the electronic apparatus.

4. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a camera.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the at least one first connector portion is arranged on the main body so that when the electronic device body is attached thereto to the main body, the electronic device is in a desirable position for a user of the electronic apparatus.

7. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the electronic apparatus is a display apparatus.

8. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the main body includes a display screen and a supporting member for supporting the display screen, the at least one first connector portion being integrally mounted in the supporting member.

9. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the at least one first connector portion is arranged on the main body so that the when the at least one first connector portion is engaged with the second connector portion, the electronic device body is attached to the main body thereto ~~is in~~ a desirable position for a user of the display apparatus.

10. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the desirable position is a position in which the electronic device faces the user.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the circuit and the at least one first connector portion are formed on the basis of the USB specification.

13. (currently amended) An external apparatus, comprising:
an electronic apparatus having a main body, a circuit in the main body functioning as a hub, and at least one first connector portion in the main body and electrically connected to the circuit;

an electronic device having a device body and a second connector portion located on the device body; and

a computer connected to the electronic apparatus via the circuit for transmitting information to and receiving information from the electronic device,

the second connector portion being adapted to directly engaged with the at least one first connector portion so that when the second connector portion is directly engaged with the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous attachment between the main body and the device body and an electrical connection between the at least one first connector portion and the second connector portion, and when the second connector portion is disengaged from the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous detachment of the device body from the main body and an electrical disconnection of the second connector portion from the at least one first connector portion.~~to directly attach the electronic device to the electronic apparatus; and~~

~~a computer connected to the electronic apparatus via the circuit for transmitting information to and receiving information from the electronic device.~~

14. (original) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the electronic apparatus is a display apparatus.

15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the at least one first connector portion is arranged on the main body so that when the electronic device body is attached thereto to the main body, the electronic device is in a desirable position for a user of the electronic apparatus.

17. (original) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the circuit and the at least one first connector portion are formed on the basis of the USB specification.

18. (currently amended) An electronic device capable of being attached to an electronic apparatus having a main body, a circuit in the main body functioning as a hub, and at least one first connector portion integrally formed in the main body and electrically connected to the circuit, the electronic device comprising:

a dēvice body;

an operating portion in the body; and

a second connector portion provided on the device body, the second connector portion being adapted to directly engage the at least one first connector portion so that when the second connector portion is directly engaged with the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous attachment between the main body and the device body and an electrical connection between the at least one first connector portion and the second connector portion, and when the second connector portion is disengaged from the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous detachment of the device body from the main body and an electrical disconnection of the second

connector portion from the at least one first connector portion;
and

means for connecting a computer to the electronic apparatus
through the circuit so that when the electronic device is
connected to the main body of the electronic apparatus, the
electronic device wherein the electronic device is connectable
to the main body of the electronic apparatus and can transmit
information to or receive information from a—the computer.
connected to the electronic apparatus through the circuit.

19. (original) A device according to claim 18, wherein the circuit, the at least one first connector portion and the second connector portion are formed on the basis of the USB specification.

20. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 71, further comprising:

another first connector portion in the main body electrically connected to the circuit; and

another electronic device having another device body and a
second connector portion located on the another device body, the electronic device and the another electronic device being of the same type, the second connector portion of the another electronic device being adapted to directly engaged with—the
another first connector portion to directly attach the another
electronic device to the main body so that when the second
connector portion of the another electronic device is directly
engaged with the another first connector portion, there is a
simultaneous attachment between the main body and the another
device body and an electrical connection between the another
first connector portion and the second connector portion of the
another electronic device, and when the second connector portion
of the another electronic device is disengaged from the another

first connector portion, there is a simultaneous detachment of the another device body from the main body and an electrical disconnection of the second connector portion of the another electronic device from the another first connector portion,

the at least one first connector portion and the another first connector portion being positioned so that the electronic device and the another electronic device are disposed at geometrically balanced positions on left and right sides of the electronic apparatus with respect to the user.

21. (currently amended) An ~~electronic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the at least one first connector portion is located on an upper part of the main body so that when the second connector portion is directly engaged with the at least one first connector portion, the electronic device is positioned on an upper part of the electronic apparatus.

22. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the electronic device is a camera, and the camera is in a mounted position determined by a fixed position of the at least one first connector portion when the second connector portion is engaged ~~to~~ with the at least one first connector portion.

23. (currently amended) An electronic apparatus capable of being attached to a computer and to an electronic device having a device body and a second connector portion located on the device body, said electronic apparatus comprising:

a main body;

a circuit in the main body functioning as a hub; and

at least one first connector portion on the main body and electrically connected to the circuit,

the at least one first connector portion being adapted to directly engage the second connector portion of the electronic device so that when the second connector portion is directly engaged with the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous attachment between the main body and the device body and an electrical connection between the at least one first connector portion and the second connector portion, and when the second connector portion is disengaged from the at least one first connector portion, there is a simultaneous detachment of the device body from the main body and an electrical disconnection of the second connector portion from the at least one first connector portion, and ~~to directly attach the electronic device to the main body,~~

the electronic apparatus being connectable to the computer through the circuit to supply information to the electronic device from the computer and/or information from the electronic device to the computer.

24. (currently amended) ~~The~~ An ~~electronic~~ apparatus according to claim 23, wherein ~~said the~~ the electronic apparatus is a display apparatus, and the electronic device is a camera.